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In response to the communication from the Examiner dated October 14, 2005, a Final Rejection, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment After Final be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance or appeal. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

Introductory Comments

Claims 1-30 are pending in the present application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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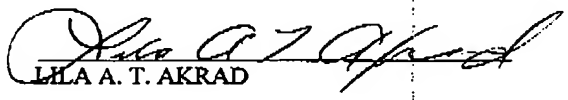
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